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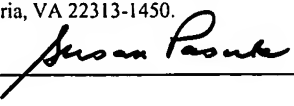
In re: Patent application of :
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Serial No.: 10/026,341 : Group Art Unit:
1635 :
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Sean McGarry :
For: BLOCKING SP 1 TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR :
BROADLY INHIBITS EXTRACELLULAR :
MATRIX GENE EXPRESSION IN VITRO :
AND IN VIVO: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE :
TREATMENT OF TISSUE FIBROSIS :

Response to Restriction Requirement

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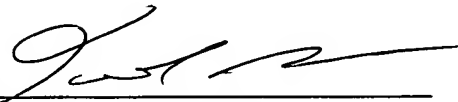
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 1, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. This paper is being submitted within the one-month shortened statutory period, and no fee is believed due. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0573.

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u>Susan Pasuk</u> </p> <p>DATE: March 22, 2004</p>
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Applicant hereby elects Group III (claims 4-7), drawn to a method of treating a fibrotic condition via the administration of an Sp1 decoy oligonucleotide. An early and favorable action on the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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